

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
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Jeffrey E. FETTERMAN, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 6372
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Application No.: 10/722,262	:	Group Art Unit: 3686
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Filed: November 25, 2003	:	Examiner: Rajiv J. Raj

Title: A METHOD OF ASSESSING AND MANAGING RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH A
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment, together with the Request for Continued Examination and the Petition for an Extension of Time, constitutes a complete reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2009 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.